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DEWEY'S FLAGSHIP BELIEVED LOST BY NAVAL OFFICERS

Water Pouring Into Hold of the Olympia Faster Than It Can Be Pumped Out By Wrecking Crews

(By Associated Press)

Newport, R. I., June 27.—The old sea fighter, the Cruiser Olympia, long retired from active service, is hard and fast aground off the coast of Block Island with wreckers and warship standing by to get her off. Since 8:00 o'clock yesterday morning when she ran her bows into the hard sands off the reef she has been held firmly imprisoned and water is pouring into her holds faster than the crews of the wreckers can pump it out. She is held by naval officers that the old flag ship of Admiral Dewey at the battle of Manila Bay may be saved but the

hope is slight.

The first news of the running-ground of the cruiser reached here early yesterday morning but owing to the strict censorship of news by the government nothing was allowed to be given out.

The cruiser has just out of here for target practice when she hit on the reef in the dense fog of the early morning and stuck fast. The crew was removed and some munitions taken from her but there remains a large quantity of powder and supplies on board as well as the personal effects

of the officers and men of the crew.

BRITISH THROW BACK GERMAN COUNTERS

REJECTS ALL DEMANDS FOR SEPARATE PEACE

(By Associated Press)

London, June 27.—The British forces with heavy gun fire repulsed two strong German counter attacks to gain territory already gained by the British in the fighting earlier in the week in the region of Lens. Aside from this statement the British war office reports only raiding parties as active and comparative quiet is experienced on the whole British front.

(By Associated Press)

Petrograd, June 27.—By rejecting categorically all demands for a separate peace between Russia and Germany the Council of Soldiers and Workmen Deputies passed a resolution to that effect today. The resolution was unanimously adopted.

The deputies further passed a resolution to the effect that an early and permanent peace was essential to the welfare of Russian democracy.



A VACATION IN WHITE

With all the beauties of color at other seasons, there's nothing gives that restful sense of coolness, that pure white imparts. In every department we are prepared as never before with garments of white, in dependable qualities, and in quantity to meet every demand. As usual the prices are extremely attractive.

WHITE WASH SKIRTS of Pique, Gabardine and Serge.....\$2.98, \$3.98, \$5.00
WHITE WAISTS of Voile, Lawn, Crepe de Chine and Georgette Crepe.....\$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98 to \$10.00

WHITE HOSIERY for Ladies, Children and Men.....17c, 29c, to \$1.75
WHITE GLOVES in Silk, Chamoisette and Kid.....60c, 75c, to \$3.50

WHITE MIDDY SMOCKS.....\$1.00, \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98
WHITE SWEATERS of Wool, Fibre and Silk.

Geo. B. French Co.

COAL MEN ARE COMING DOWN TO U. S. TERMS

Will Accept Prices as Fixed by the Council of National Defense as an Answer to Cabinet's Demand.

NORTH COUNTRY THREE FEET DEEP FROM THE RAINS

(By Associated Press)

Washington, June 27.—Assurances that the government and general public will soon be furnished with hard and soft coal in large quantities at a reasonable price were given today by the coal men to the members of the coal committee of the Council of National Defense. This is the second day of the conference and the apparent willingness of the mine operators to meet the government's demands for fair prices is the result of the orders

WIDER SCOPE TO CONTROL OF NECESSITIES

(By Associated Press)

Washington, June 27.—Copper and lead and their products, lumber and timber, are the aided materials written into the government control bill and adopted today by the senate agricultural committee.

and work of Secretaries Lane and Daniels and other members of the cabinet.

The coal men have agreed to supply coal to the government and public at prices to be fixed by a special subcommittee to be appointed by the coal committee of the Council of National Defense.

The council is also intending to arrange for increased production and better facilities for transportation of coal, especially to the general public.

(By Associated Press)

French Port, June 27.—The second contingent of the American army has arrived here and was embarked at this port and were received with tumultuous applause by the thousands of people who had waited for hours when news of their coming was learned early this morning.

The troops arrived in excellent spirits and health and with the French people are happy at having escaped the German submarine, no ship either of transport or convey having been molested.

The streets are filled with khaki-clad soldiers and bluejackets and they will be encamped a short distance from this port under General William L. Sibert. The American soldiers appear anxious to get into action and were pleased at the report that Major Gen. Pershing would arrive at the camp tomorrow to see to the transporting of the forces to their first base camp already prepared for them.

After a short period of training the forces will be moved nearer the front as further contingents are expected within a few days.

(By Associated Press)

London, June 27.—The American sailing ship Galena, 1,948 tons, was sunk by a bomb on June 25. There were no casualties. The Galena was sunk off the coast of France, 26 miles northwest of Brest and the fifteen survivors were landed at Brest.

(By Associated Press)

New York, June 27.—The sailing ship Galena was formerly the Poching-Suey and left here on March 22 with a cargo for Rowen, France. When she sailed from this port the Galena carried a crew of 18 officers and men, eight of the latter being American citizens.

Washington, June 27.—The sinking of the Danish steamer Grunfeld was reported today to the state department. Survivors of the steamer report that she was torpedoed without warning by submarine and sank so rapidly that there was no time to launch the life boats. Five of the crew were drowned and one was killed by the whirling propeller. A British destroyer arriving on the scene rescued the others of the crew. There were no Americans on board.

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London, June 27.—A Central News

SENATE CHANGES LIQUOR ITEM IN FOOD CONTROL ACT

Accepts Amendment as Passed by House With Modification--Manufacture of Wines May be Permitted.

(By Associated Press)

Washington, June 27.—By a vote of eight to seven the Senate Agricultural Committee today rejected the subcommittee's prohibition amendment and later adopted the amendment as passed by the House in a modified form.

The new amendment forbids the manufacture of all alcoholic beverages, both distilled and malt but gives

the President as his discretion the right of permitting the manufacture of wine.

Several Senators are working toward allowing the manufacture of light malt liquors in small quantities and the discussion in the committee was lengthy and warm. It is thought that the Food Control bill will be voted on by Saturday and that the bill will pass without serious opposition.

Agency dispatch from Copenhagen reports the sinking of the Norse steamer Kong Haakon by a German submarine in the Atlantic ocean. (There are two Norse steamers named Kong Haakon, one of 2231 tons and the other of 571 tons). The Norwegian steamer Maggle, 1118 tons, was also sunk without warning by a torpedo from a German submarine. The crew was rescued.

TEACHERS EXAMINATION.

Examinations for State teachers' certificates will be held in the State House, Concord on Friday and Saturday of this week.

DOLLAR SALE

Saturday, June 30

Merchandise value \$1.25 to \$1.75 can be bought for

\$1.00

on this day. Watch our show windows.

L. E. STAPLES, Market St.

July 4th CELEBRATION

PORSCMOUTH FAIR GROUNDS

One of the biggest racing cards ever held in this state has been arranged for our National Holiday.

A special feature will be the appearance of the horses from the Wentworth House Riding School Stables. Spectacular racing may be expected.

TROTTING PACING STEEPLE CHASE RACES BAND CONCERTS
SPORTS START AT 1:30 P. M.

Admission 50c; Children 10c; Auto Space Free.

INDEPENDENTS TAKE LEAD IN THE SUNSET LEAGUE

By bunching their hits in the last two innings, a game against the Knights of Columbus the Portsmouth Independents took the game, 2 to 0, incidentally breaking the tie for first place in the standing and landing at the top of the list. Both teams scored the same number of hits but an error by Castell with two on after receiving a throw from Thomas for a force-out allowed a man to reach third and on the hit by Threlle two men tripped across the pan for the only runs scored in the game.

The game was interesting from the time the first ball was thrown by Thomas until the last man was out, and time and time again each team had men on the bases ready to tally when the respective pitchers tightened up and pulled out of bad holes. Thomas pitched good ball and under ordinary circumstances would have won his game, but the Independents came through with hits when needed in the fifth and cleaned up. Threlle's throwing was responsible in a large measure for the preventing of scoring by the Knights and Condo Reardon made a great running catch off Hanlon in the fifth with a man on second which ended their hopes, and this after Driscoll had belted one to right for two bases. Hanlon caught good ball and on the whole the game was as classy as any pulled off in the league this season.

The Game

1st inning.—Thompson was working well and fanned Paganucci and Bennett. Kewer was hit by a pitched ball but stayed at first as Threlle grounded out to Bailey. No hits, no errors, no runs.

Hanlon singled to left with a hard drive and went second when McCauley missed the ball. Kewer fanned and Bailey flied to Reardon. Thomas was tossed out at first by Bennett. One hit, one error, one run.

2d inning.—Bailey muffed Castell's throw to first on Esterbrook's grounder and the batter was safe. Reardon flied to Castell. Zajac hit to Castell, who made a fake throw to first. Esterbrook started third and a throw to Sarrotta and to Mollignon caught him as he slid for the base for the second out. Zajac was out attempting to pilfer the second bag. No hits, one error, no runs.

Mollignon singled but was doubled out when Bennett captured Sarrotta's bunted fly and threw to Kewer before the runner could get back to the base. Sherwell was thrown out at first by Esterbrook. One hit, no errors, no runs.

3d inning.—McCauley flied to Sarrotta. McCauley fanned. Paganucci walked. Bennett singled with a hit to left. Kewer was fanned out. One hit, no errors, no runs.

Driscoll fanned. Hanlon made first when Kewer lost Paganucci's throw after slopping a hard grounder. Kewer was fanned. Bailey grounded out to Paganucci. No hits, one error, no runs.

4th inning.—Threlle out on a foul fly caught by Thomas. Esterbrook came through with a two-bagger to right. Reardon fanned. Craven, batting for Zajac singled, advancing. Esterbrook third, and he stole second. Kewer fanned and ended the inning. Two hits, no errors, no runs.

Castell made his second hit of the game with a drive over second. He was singled, advancing Castell third. Mollignon hit to Bennett forcing Thomas at second, Bennett to Esterbrook. He stole. Castell attempted to score on Sarrotta's bunt which went to Bennett and he was thrown out at the plate. Mollignon stole third on the play to the plate. Sherwell fanned. Two hits, no errors, no runs.

5th inning.—McCabe fanned. Paganucci singled. Bennett singled. On a fielder's choice on Kewer, Thomas attempted to get Paganucci at third, but Castell pulled his foot off the bag and the runner was safe. On the "hide-the-ball" trick Sarrotta tagged Bennett at second. Threlle singled to right scoring Paganucci and Kewer. He stole second.

KITTERY

Kittery, June 27.—Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Uran, of Sullivan, Me., for a number of years residents of this place, passed Tuesday night in town with their son, Carl Uran of the Intervene, while en route to Bradtree, Mass.

Mrs. George O. Wilson of Wentworth street was in Kingston, N. H., on Tuesday, called there by the death of a friend.

Mrs. Gladys Phillips and little son Alfred of Jones avenue have returned from a two-weeks' visit to relatives in Malden, Mass.

A lawn party will be held this evening at the home of Elbridge Renfick of Renfick's Corner, by the First Methodist society. If stormy tonight, it will take place tomorrow evening.

Open House of Cambridge, Mass., is visiting relatives at North Kittery.

Mrs. Annie Howes of Stimson street has returned from a visit to friends in Eliot.

Mrs. Ida Marshall is passing a few days with friends in York.

John Wheeler of Wakefield, Mass., is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Homer Phillips of Pine street.

Mrs. Hattie Wentworth of Dame street, and daughter, Mrs. Richard McNamee, and children of Portsmouth, have opened their summer camp at Penacook, N. H.

Mrs. Haven Fernald of the Intervene is slowly improving from her illness.

Harry Goodwin was operated on for an ear trouble at a Cambridge, Mass., hospital last week, and remains quite sick.

Mrs. Benyard Wygant and two children of Cambridge, Mass., are at their summer home at the Intervene. The Ladies' Circle of the Second Christian Church will meet on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. William Locke of Locket's Cove.

The Riverside Reading Club will meet on Friday, July 6. Instead of this week, with Mrs. Fred Stacy. This is the annual meeting with election of officers and other important business, and all members are urged to be present. Refreshments will be served.

Several of the Nipsey Campfire Girls, also a number of the Peacocke Campfire Girls, newly organized with Mrs. Cecilia Headings of Portsmouth as guardian, will accompany the Portsmouth Girls to Raymond, next Monday, where they will enjoy camp life at a lake there for two weeks.

Mrs. William Urland has returned from a visit of several weeks to her daughter, Mrs. Floyd, Middleton, of New York city.

Kittery Orange will have a special meeting at the hall at 8 o'clock on Friday evening to hear and act upon the report of the committee appointed to find a new place of meeting.

The musical to have been held on Thursday evening at the Fernald schoolhouse at North Kittery has been postponed until Monday evening.

Mrs. Philly Einer of Government street passed Monday with her father in York.

Mrs. Patrick Rositer and two chil-

dren of Dame street are visiting relatives in Canada.

Miss Gladys Milliken of Government street is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Chester Boulter of Manchester, N. H.

A good sized audience was present on Tuesday evening at the Government Street church when Dr. William Bernard Johnson of Cambridge, Mass., gave a very interesting address on the war in France. After the meeting an informal reception was held.

Melior, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Howell of Eel street, very happily observed the sixth anniversary of her birth on Tuesday evening from 7 to 8 o'clock by entertaining her little friends. Daily refreshments of ice cream, assorted cake and candies were served, and each little guest received a favor with a miniature flag. The little hostess was well remembered with pretty gifts.

AT SUGRUE'S
American Bugs, 5 ft. by 3 ft. \$3.25.

KITTERY POINT

Kittery Point June 27.—William Dean Howells of York Harbor was a visitor in town on Tuesday calling on Mrs. John M. Howells.

Mrs. Eveline Tobey of Dorchester, Mass., has arranged to pass the summer at her cottage here.

Mrs. Thurston Patch and two daughters are passing a few days at Oakland farm.

Miss Emma Wentworth of Dearborn, Me., is the guest of friends in town. Miss Wentworth was a former teacher at the Wentworth school.

Mrs. Everett Swain and three children have returned to their home after passing a few weeks with Mrs. George Pieres of Lynn, Mass.

Miss Catherine Thaxter of Cambridge, Mass., has arrived to pass a few weeks at the Thaxter cottage on Cutts Island.

Miss Mina Moulton of York was a visitor in town last evening calling on friends.

The Pathfinders will hold a supper in Golden Cross hall on Thursday evening. All are welcome.

A number of young men in town are employing tent life.

Miss Merle Williams is visiting relatives in Fall River, Mass., for a few weeks.

Mrs. Frank Cook and daughter Hazel who have been passing two weeks at their cottage here have returned to their home in Hyde Park.

The Ladies' Aid of the first Christian church will meet this evening with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Moulton.

Tickets for the Red Cross benefit which is to be held in Portsmouth this evening are on sale at Tobey's store.

Roy C. Norton has resumed his work at the navy yard after a two weeks' vacation.

The Ladies' Aid of the Free Baptist church was pleasantly entertained by Miss Adah Tobey this afternoon.

Harry Williams is restricted to his home by illness.

Mr. Moses Downing Mrs. Walter E. Pettigrew and Miss Dorothy Pettigrew attended the birthday party of Master John Ankatchello of Newmarket on Monday.

The meeting of the People's society of North Kittery which was held at the home of its president, Mr. Walter E. Pettigrew last evening, very carefully considered the matter of a building, and it was voted that the building committee proceed in the commendable work of erecting a new home at once.

The People's society of North Kittery will have an entertainment in the Fernald schoolhouse, Monday evening, July 2. The program will be furnished by the Lyric quartet of Portsmouth, and a large audience is expected. Mrs. G. H. D. L'Amouroux will give a talk on the Red Cross work.

Many from this part of the town are joining the auxiliary of the Red Cross.

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M'CUILLIS HEADS DRUGGISTS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

Goodwin E. Philbrick Was Toastmaster at Annual Banquet Held at Manchester.

Manchester, N. H., June 26.—The New Hampshire druggists' association held its annual convention in Joliet, Ill., Manchester, today, with an attendance of 300.

Goodwin E. Philbrick of Portsmouth was toastmaster at tonight's banquet and entertainment was furnished by "The Traveling Men's Auxiliary," a branch of the druggists' association. Addresses were made by Samuel H. Lightbody of Rochester, Paul H. Boile and Ivan Lewis, G. Clinton of Manchester, Eugene Sullivan of Concord, Henry O'Connell and Hugh Kelley of Boston, John McDougall of Lowell, Mass., and Lewis J. Bragg of Worcester. A cabaret followed the banquet with Joseph B. McComas as chief entertainer.

The business meeting was addressed by Fred Carter, Jr., of Boston, representative of the wholesale druggists of New England.

These officers were elected: William McCullis, Bristol, president; A. E. Wallace, Nashua, and George Barbour, Concord, vice presidents; Eugene Sullivan, Concord, secretary; S. Howard Bell, Derry, treasurer; John H. Marshall, Manchester, auditor; G. E. Philbrick of Portsmouth, Paul H. Boile of Manchester, and Eugene Sullivan of Concord, executive committee.

The traveling association elected these officers: Henry J. O'Connell of Boston, president; L. E. Bragg of Worcester and F. L. Carter, Jr., of Boston, vice presidents; John McGrath of Boston, secretary-treasurer; John M. McDougall of Boston and C. W. Richards of Portland, executive committee.

The question at issue was whether the establishment of a Jewish state in Palestine should be considered at the American Jewish congress. Under the agreement the congress will deal with the practical aspects of the Jewish question of which Palestine is a part.

The opposition insisted that the re-establishment of Palestine as a Jewish state would be the most important part of the work of the congress.

No topic has caused more comment than the announcement that the civil, mechanical, and electrical engineers who are delegates to the convention have organized themselves into the Zionist society of engineers for the purpose of lending their technical ability to the development of Palestine along national lines. A call was issued today for additional members. It is said that a commission will be appointed by this organization to be sent to Palestine to make necessary investigation.

The Boston delegates backed Dr. Harry Friedenthal of Baltimore who was re-elected president of the American Federation of Zionists. Louis Lipsky was re-elected secretary and Louis Robinson of New York, treasurer.

The election of the executive committee will take place tomorrow.

They expressed these views after it had been made known that committees of shoe manufacturers and representatives of shoe workers' unions in Lynn had openly admitted that the city faces the prospect of losing a large part, or perhaps practically all, of its shoe manufacturing industry which for many years has made Lynn rank with the largest producing centers of footwear in the country.

They expressed these views after it had been made known that committees of shoe manufacturers and manufacturers had come to a deadlock after a four-hour conference in their efforts to adjust the differences which have kept more than a dozen large factories closed since April 20, throwing ten thousand persons out of employment. Little hope is expressed that the two factions will arrange another meeting.

Following the announcement of the deadlock came the report, confirmed by officials of the firm, that the Pfeifer company operating one of the large factories will move at once. The A. M. Crighton Company, another big manufacturer, made it known that it will not renew the lease, which lapses this week on the largest of the three factories. Persons familiar with the situation do not doubt that the company plans eventually to move out of the city.

The deadlock yesterday resulted over the differences in opinion of the two factions as to how future labor troubles shall be settled. The manufacturers said they will open their establishments as soon as possible if the workers will agree to place controversies, which cannot be settled locally, in the hands of the state board of arbitration and conciliation.

The shoe workers' committee refused point blank to consider such an arrangement. After discussing the question for some time the members of the two committees abandoned all hope of an agreement and adjourned the meeting.

Until yesterday it was believed that the trouble would be amicably settled at once. The chief bone of contention had been the demand of the factory interests and the workers' merge into one union, which would handle all disputes. Until recently the unions had opposed such a move. Then it was agreed that a committee from the unions, acting as one body, would attempt adjustment of troubles.

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NEW ENGLAND REACHES ITS FULL QUOTA ASKED

Total Cash on Hand Now Placed at \$114,000,000 for the Humanity Fund for the Red Cross

(By Associated Press)

Washington, June 26.—The nation's response to the Red Cross call for the \$100,000,000 war relief fund, as estimated by officials tonight at \$114,000,000, which has already been tabulated from reports and more are coming in with each hour that headquarters are open. Henry P. Davison, chairman of the Red Cross war committee, tonight expressed his gratitude to the American people for their ready response to the call. The policy of the Red Cross in asking the funds he said would be consistent with the needs of the department and the public will be taken into the confidence of the directors as far as possible. The fund will be used chiefly for the needs of the American soldiers and sailors in the war zone and for the relief of the suffering non-combatants of the allies. Dr. Frank Billings of Chicago will be dispatched at once to Russia to learn the needs of the new Republic.

Boston Has One More Day.

Boston, June 26.—With one more day to complete the Red Cross campaign in Boston New England has already fully subscribed her maximum quota of \$7,000,000,000. It was announced tonight at headquarters. The actual cash on hand is \$6,937,134 with several districts yet to be heard from. Attleboro has announced that she has raised upwards of \$60,000 which leaves the quota for New England short about \$2,800 for Boston to bring up tomorrow.

The contributions to the fund from the states in the district, which does not include Connecticut, was as follows at midnight:

Boston and Greater Boston, \$2,930,651
Massachusetts, outside of Boston, \$2,044,940.

Rhode Island, \$875,575.

Maine, \$678,000.

Vermont, \$145,000.

New Hampshire, \$360,000.

Boston is still short of its maximum quota and had subscribed for \$69,347 in the last day.

HOLLAND BRIGHT WITH BLOOMS AND FLOWERS

Haarlem, Netherlands, June 26.—Correspondence of The Associated Press.—Fully five or six weeks late owing to the prolonged cold spell, the glories of the Dutch bulb fields once more unfold themselves to the delighted eye of nature lovers, and the famous bulb country, between Haarlem and Leyden, is abuzz with daffodils and narcissi, while hyacinths, in their variegated shades, have again woven "nature's own carpet." The tulips are yet to come.

Rarely has the advent of these spring flowers been welcomed with more genuine enthusiasm. The people of Holland, nerve-strained as they are owing to the constantly imminent war peril by which their little country is from all sides menaced, find some measure of solace in the reflection that as surely as the spring flowers have come again, the blessings of peace will once more descend upon this disturbed world.

The usual invasion of week end visitors from the neighboring big cities has set in, and crowds wander through the flowered fields, garnering the blossoms. The evening trains disgorge their thousands all laden with the day's spoils, and give the grim railroad stations an unexpected air of gayety. The roads are alive with hordes of cyclists carrying big posies on their handlebars, and bunches of flowers string across their shoulders.

Figures just published show that exports to the United States and Canada rose from 8,100 tons in 1915 to 11,700 last year. American gardeners have in these years of war been more and more drawing on the product of the long line of famous bulb-fields that lie just behind the sand dunes, skirting the coasts of the provinces of North and South Holland. Last year's exports to America and Canada were more than double the total of 1913, the year immediately preceding the outbreak of war, and constituted nearly half of Holland's entire exports of 23,833 tons.

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POLICE HOLD WOMAN FOR KILLING OF MRS. KEYES

(By Associated Press)

Brookline, June 26.—Miss Harriet A. Varnay, a nurse of 26 years, was arrested today on a charge of murder in the first degree for the killing of Mrs. Pauline Keyes, who was shot and killed while in the kitchen of her home here preparing a meal. The shooting was done on June 19. Miss Varnay was arrested for the Brookline police at Upton, and after arraignment in the local municipal court she was committed to the Dedham jail for a further hearing on July 4.

Since the shooting the theory of sui-

cide has entered the mind of George Keyes, husband of the murdered woman and it was generally accepted. Details leading to the arrest of the slayer are lacking but neighbors at the time of discovering the body of Mrs. Keyes reported that a well dressed woman had called at the house a few days before the murder and on finding that Mrs. Keyes was not at home states, "Well, it doesn't mean anything, I was going to tell her something unpleasant."

A note believed to have been left by Mrs. Keyes for her husband has not been made public.

STATE FLAG PRESENTED TO COLONIAL DAMES WEDNESDAY

With more than sixty members of the New Hampshire Branch of the Colonial Dames of America the annual meeting was held at the Mansion on Market street Tuesday at which time officers were chosen for the ensuing year. One of the pleasing features of the meeting was the presentation of the new New Hampshire State Flag to the society, the gift of Mrs. B. E. Straw of Manchester and accepted for the organization by the president, Mrs. Arthur Eastman Clarke, also of Manchester.

The meeting opened with the usual impressive flag ceremonies by the officers, seated about a beautiful Colonial table in the large hall of the mansion. The national, state, and Colonial Dames flags were carried into the assembly from the upper rooms. The National colors borne by Mrs. J. Winslow Ulrich of this city, Mrs. William J. Straw of Manchester carrying the new State flag, and the Colonial Dames

flag being carried by Mrs. Robert E. Edwards of Portsmouth and Annapolis. This was followed by the salute to the flags and the oat of allegiance to the colony and the country by all the members present.

A dainty luncheon was served which was concluded by the singing of the Colonial Dames' Ode and the Star Spangled Banner.

In the afternoon the board of managers held their business meeting which included the election of the officers, in each instance the officers holding their posts for last year being reelected. The officers are:

President, Mrs. Arthur Eastman Clarke, Manchester.

Honorary vice presidents, Mrs. True M. Ball and Miss Evelyn Sherburne, both of this city.

Vice presidents, Mrs. David Cross of Manchester, Mrs. James B. May of Portsmouth, Mrs. L. Melville French of Manchester, and Mrs. James K. Cogswell of Portsmouth.

GERMANS MODIFY BIG KRUPP GUNS

Paris, June 25.—How the Germans, whose Krupp productions have been heretofore regarded as the last word in ordnance have modified and have changed their artillery since their appearance in the field of the late battles of French and British guns, is explained by Colonel, military critic of the newspaper *Guilois* this morning. The Germans materially changed their seventy-seven millimetric field gun trying to make it more nearly like the wonderful French seventy-five, he says. They have lengthened the barrel, enabling the weapon to fire with higher velocity and a flatter trajectory. They have also increased the size of the gun carriage, enabling the weapon to be pointed at a higher angle, like a small howitzer, and increased the range from 6,500 to eight thousand meters.

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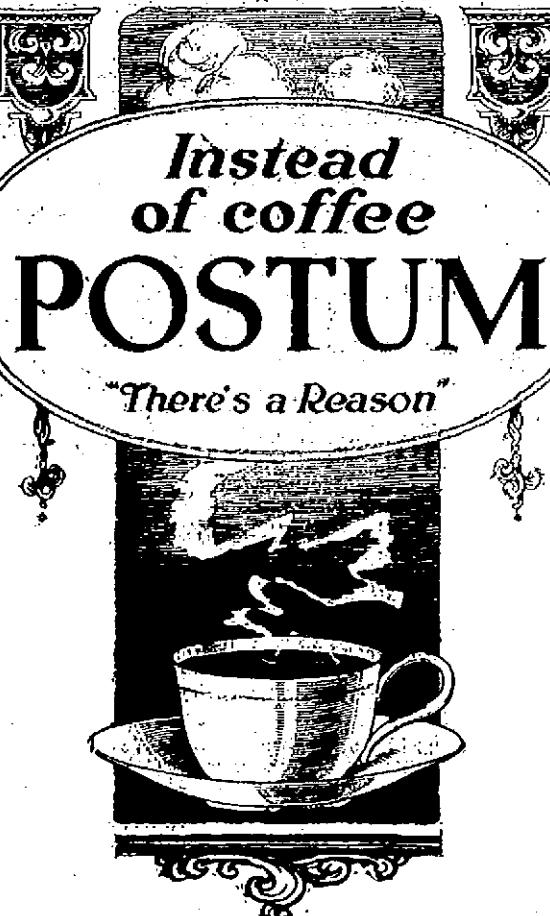
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KING GEORGE OF ENGLAND A MARKSMAN

London, June 26.—King George proved his skill as a marksman with the rifle when he visited recently the former home of the Royal Automobile Club, now used as an officers club. His Majesty had two shots at 25 yards range. Both were bull's eyes, the first breaking the edge and the second being almost dead center. The King next had shots at a weighted ball kept on the move by a current of air. He missed twice but smashed the ball at the third attempt. In shooting at running men crossing the range of fire in ten seconds each his Majesty knocked over three men in five shots.

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Philadelphia 8, New York 7.
Detroit 9, Chicago 2.
Cleveland 5-6, St. Louis 2-2.
National League
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New York 8-4, Philadelphia 3-6.



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NEW CASTLE, N. H.—Wentworth House Garage.

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CAPE NEDDICK, ME.—Nelson Hutchins.

YORK CLIFFS, ME.—Passamaquoddy Garage.

YORK BEACH, ME.—G. A. Fellowes.

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YORK HARBOR, ME.—Arthur Timmons; J. P. Connolly; Alabracca Garage; Chas. Young; Marshall House Garage; Varnell House Garage; Geo. A. Coleman.

YORK VILLAGE, ME.—R. G. Blaisdell; G. A. Marshall; L. F. Littlefield.

ELIOT, ME.—John Raitt; T. F. Staples; Harry Goodwin.

YORK CORNER, ME.—C. E. Grover.

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KITTERY POINT, ME.—Fiske Bros.

GREENLAND, N. H.—I. Relston; G. A. Norton.

RYE, N. H.—C. D. Garland.

U. S. S. OLYMPIA ASHORE OFF BLOCK ISLAND, R. I.

Dewey's Flagship Runs Aground in Fog and Crew is Removed—One Life is Lost in Disaster

(By Associated Press)

Block Island, R. I., June 26.—The United States Cruiser Olympia, flagship of Admiral Dewey at the Battle of Manila, ran ashore on a reef off Block Island today in a heavy fog and is stranded on a reef off Block Island, was ordered to abandon their ship and were brought here to the naval training station. They report that the cruiser is in no immediate danger.

Washington, June 26.—The report to the Navy Department tonight of the stranding of the U. S. S. Olympia off Block Island was made public tonight and indicates while the ship is badly damaged there is no immediate danger that she will not be safely floated. The official statement says that the Olympia is resting comfortably in four and one-half fathoms of water.

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cheer before they settled down again to the business of war.

GERMAN AND BRITISH LINE 30 YDS. APART

Berlin, the British lines in France, June 26.—In a section of the line where there has been some pretty severe fighting this week, the British and German front trenches are only thirty yards apart. A Scotch soldier left badly wounded in this narrow stretch of No Man's Land moaned so pitifully that the British front line officer could gently restrain his men from certain death in attempting to bring him in. While the officer was trying hard to think of some plan for rescuing the wounded man, his eye fell on a stray dog, which had been fraternizing for several days with soldiers in both German and English lines, finding friends in each.

He quickly wrote a note, "Will you allow me to bring our man in?" and tied it around the dog's neck, sending him across to the German lines with the message. In a few minutes the dog returned with the reply, "Will give you five minutes." The officer and two men took a stretcher and went over the top, returning in safety four minutes later. Men on both sides joined in a

AUSTRIANS BRAVE UNDER HEAVY FIRE

Gylden, Australia, June 26.—Austrian soldiers are the most willing of all the soldiers I have seen to sacrifice themselves to get the wounded under cover," recently declared Major General James T. Logue, Inspector-General of the Commonwealth Forces. "There is never any lack of men to carry the wounded, however hot the fire they have to go through. There will always be men missing, notwithstanding all the searching over 'No Man's Land,' but people can rest assured that wherever the Australians are fighting if it is possible for a wounded man to be got in he will be got in."

In the fighting that raged around Mount Faun, General Logue said, three wounded Australians were found in a shell hole near a German trench. They had been there nine days. The lead soldier was seriously wounded in the leg and attended to the wounds of the other two and by crawling about at night

GREAT SEAL IN GREAT BRITAIN ORGANIZED

London, June 26.—To consider the reorganization of the Crown of 46,081 pounds, due to the King of Bulgaria on loan from the London branch of the Credit Lyonnais, a commission under the Great Seal sat in the King's Bench for the first time in the history of the Law Courts.

Counsel for the respondents obtained a fortnight's adjournment to call evidence. At the time of the transaction Bulgaria was at peace and the Intendents believed that country would enter the war on their side. The French Government raised the loan, in which the Credit Lyonnais participated.

AMERICAN WOUNDED IN AUSTRALIA ORGANIZE

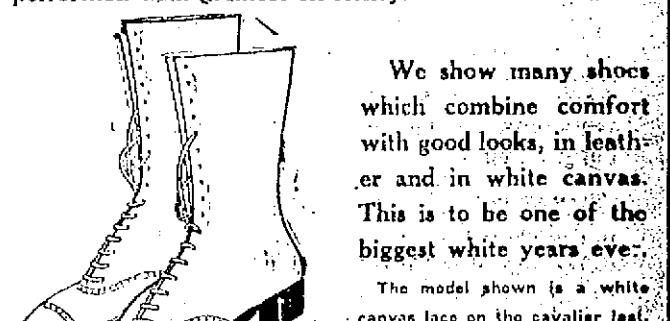
Sydney, Australia, June 26.—American women residing in Australia have organized an American-Australian League of Help. One of the objects of the League will be to send comforts to the American forces cooperating with the Allies.

BURIED WITH MILITARY HONORS

The funeral of Mark Greasy, a boatswain's mate on the U. S. S. Battaw, was held at the navy yard at 1:30 yesterday afternoon. He was buried in the yard cemetery with military honors.

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UNION STAMPED

Portsmouth, N. H., Wednesday, June 27, 1917.

Of Doubtful Utility.

There is room for question whether the "Speakers' Plattsburg" proposed by the National Security League would produce results such as its promoters anticipate. The proposition is to conduct a speakers' training camp at Chautauqua from July 2 to 7, at which speakers shall be instructed how to proceed to lay the facts of the war and just what the government is fighting for before the people of the country in a way to put them all on their mettle, so to speak. It is claimed that while there are many individuals who understand these things the great bulk of the people do not, and that there should consequently be a campaign of education conducted by speakers specially fitted by ability and training for the work.

Possibly this would be a wise move, but it is to be feared it would be found to have its drawbacks. The people of this country can read, and they have a habit of keeping themselves well informed through the medium of the newspapers, the greatest source of information in the civilized world. There is reason to fear that a campaign of education such as is proposed, while it might interest them for a few days or a few weeks, would ultimately become tiresome and do more harm than good.

It is a question whether such work would not smack too strongly of the political campaign. All of the speakers would talk along a given line, assuming that their hearers needed the information thus dealt out to cause them to understand the situation and to stand up for their country as they should.

The fact is that the people of the country are pretty well posted on the situation that confronts them. They know the country is at war and what it is at war for. They know that sacrifices must be made by high and low, rich and poor, to carry the war to a successful conclusion, and they know that as the situation develops they will be kept fully informed by the newspapers, which will present the news as it is, and not, perhaps, as they might wish it to be.

If speakers are sent out on such a mission as is suggested they will naturally feel that it is for them to create enthusiasm and to key the people up to the highest pitch, but the danger is that this would soon come to be recognized as propaganda rather than a source of information, and in such a case, the chances are that more harm than good would result.

Plattsburgh for the training of soldiers are all right, but it is seriously to be questioned whether the country needs an army of orators traveling about to explain what it all means. The war will be wearing and wearying enough at its best, and it will be well to think twice before deciding to add to its other burdens a flood of manufactured and stereotyped oratory which to many would be a greater affliction than the war itself.

Jess Willard, the champion pugilist of the world and also a prominent showman, cheerfully contributed to the Red Cross fund in a Massachusetts town the other day. He also showed the true instinct of a showman and got a little free advertising out of it by slating to the solicitors that he is ready to fight any man who has earned the right to contest for a championship, for of course the statement found its way into print forthwith.

After July 1 it will be illegal to send liquor advertising into dry territory. Tighter and tighter are the screws being turned down on the liquor business; ostensibly, yet revenue returns show that last year was a banner year in the liquor traffic. It is a remarkable thing that as dry territory increases government receipts from the liquor traffic increase, but this is what the figures show.

The commencement season is at its height and young men and women are being turned out from the educational institutions by the thousands to fight the battles of the world. And even before the date of these pleasing exercises many of the young men had offered their services in fighting the battles of this country and humanity beyond the seas.

It is said Japan may be induced to augment trans-Atlantic shipping in behalf of the nations that are at war with Germany. She could lend very material aid in this direction if she would, and it is certain that love of Germany will not keep her from doing it.

While the automobile still holds the front rank for killings outside of the war zone, the season has arrived when the canoe is also being heard from. This is an innocent looking little thing, but it scores many victims every year.

Lord Northcliffe, the famous English publisher and publicist, is in this country to study industrial conditions. What ever else he finds he will find industry humming, but not too merrily to suit him and the folks at home.

The United States is receiving a great many missions these days, but they do not come to spread the gospel. Far from it,

From the Exchanges

Sec. Daniels Was Talking Straight

(From the Boston Traveler)

Secretary Daniels charged that conditions in Newport were a means to the men in the uniform of his department. State and city officials denied that what Secretary Daniels said was true.

Yesterday five illegal resorts were closed in that city and guards placed at the doors to prevent uniformed men from entering.

Secretary Daniels' assertion seems to have been based on something more valuable than the prompt and absurd denials of Rhode Island officials.

Materialistic England Today

(From the London Saturday Review)

The nation is now setting to work in earnest to get rid of its bedrooms, and by the time the war and the settlement are over it should not be numbered with very much of what remains. The Ellersmere library, for instance, has just been knocked down to Mr. Smith of America, for more than 200,000 pounds. Doubtless Mr. Smith well merits the price which has fallen to him, and doubtless he is a good man—indeed, is not the fact that he has more than 200,000 pounds proof to many minds of that? "Its value," says the Daily Telegraph of the Ellersmere collection, "is not lost to the world, and America, more than any other place, will, we may be sure, estimate it at its proper worth." We agree with this.

America will find a place for a library for which England today has no use. While we are about it, why not make it thorough good job of it and knock a few millions out of the Bodleian and the National Gallery? We have got the customers, we have got a certain amount of stuff still left; then why not realize the money?

Bound To Be Civilized

(From the St. Paul Pioneer-Press)

The Chinese have about decided that, if they can't fight Germany, they will arrange a little fight among themselves. They insist on demonstrating the fact that they are becoming a really civilized nation.

Negro Regiment Fills Up First

(From the Brooklyn Eagle)

Despite every effort made for recruiting in crack white regiments of the National Guard of New York, Colonel William Hayward's Fifteenth Infantry, made up entirely of negroes, is first to reach its full war footing. It has 10 men. The Seventh, of glorious tradition in the Guard, has 152. The historic Fourteenth has 150. The Twenty-third has 122. The Forty-seventh has 160.

The U-Fifty Sisters

(From the Providence Journal)

Americans have a particular interest in the news that the German submarine U-52 has arrived disabled at a Spanish port, where her career of frightfulness will probably be ended by internment. She is reported to have gunshot wounds in her engines. She is a sister of the U-boat which suddenly appeared in Newport harbor on Saturday afternoon last October, and after refreshing herself departed and, on Sunday, destroyed half a dozen enemy and neutral merchant ships in the "corner" of the transatlantic highway off Nantucket Lightship.

The U-52 had four sisters, the formidable group being numbered from fifty-one to fifty-five inclusive. The U-51 sank the British battleships *Triumph* and *Majestic* in the Dardanelles and was herself sent to the bottom of the Black Sea by a Russian warship. The U-54 and U-55 are believed since to have been destroyed in the Strait of Gibraltar. Nothing has been heard of our visitors since her safe return home was announced by the German admiral.

Lost: A Useless Officer

(From the Baltimore Star)

It has been some time since the merciful Crown Prince has won a victory, and we miss his name from the news dispatches.

As To Losses or Doctors

(From the Chicago Evening Post)

One of the favorite "shockers" of war talk is to say that aviators live longest and doctors die quickest at the British front. Between 700 and 800 airmen fall monthly in both armies in France, which is not an indication of great "safety" in this branch of the service. As to surgeons, Colonel W. H. Goodwin, representative of the surgeon general of the British Army, said in Chicago:

"The losses in the medical personnel of the British Army have not been nearly so severe as currently reported. Rumors have had it that over 60,000 medical officers have been killed. The total casualties among medical officers, killed, wounded and missing, have not distinctly approached that number."

The Home Guard

(From the Philadelphia Public Ledger)

The thousands of men comprising the Home Guard who have begun to drill under volunteers of experience are likely to find plenty to do when the National Guard goes to France. Their patriotic service will not be less valuable to their country on this side of the water, and they will be gaining knowledge in the school of the soldier that will apply if they are reached by the selective draft. The organization of the force has brought forward a surprisingly large number of men who have seen actual fighting in Cuba, the Philippines, China and other regions.

Their acquaintance with modern methods

of warfare will be of material assistance at a time when regular officers cannot be spared to teach the elements of military science. The Home Guards all over the country will constitute an enormous reserve force, which will keep men in disciplinary training to fill the vacancies that occur at the front.

In a State of Siege

(From the Baltimore American)

The Prussian educational authorities have ordered that the school children must be taught the great merits of the Emperor and his family and the advantages which these merits have gained for the nation. Already Kaiserism is on the defensive in its stronghold as its armies are on the defensive on the field.

Painlessly Extracted King

(From the Providence Journal)

The Greek legation at Berlin has received from the Premier at Athens a telegram which concludes with these diplomatic words: "The pain of the Greek people at parting from King Constantine was indescribable." It is difficult of course, to describe what does not exist.

SUES FOR THE SUM OF \$10,000

Dr. Julia J. Chase appeared in the superior court today as defendant in a suit of \$10,000 brought by the estate of the late Margaret A. Winn. The defendant is charged with malpractice in the treatment of a leg of her patient, Margaret Winn, who died on Feb. 6, 1916. The treatment was first administered in June, 1915, and it is alleged that the plaintiff never made any recovery and her life was shortened by the same. Judge E. L. Guphill and John L. Mitchell represent the Winn estate and Attorneys John Scammon and Edward H. Adams appear for Dr. Chase.

The jury enrolled for the case are: Edward A. Haskell, Windham; William A. Edwards, Northwood; Joseph S. Smith, Seabrook; Amos P. Dearborn, Brentwood; S. A. Webster, Londonderry; William Flinn, Chester; Spencer Graves, Brentwood; Bartholomew Flynn, Portsmouth; Oliver E. Locke, Portsmouth; Albert Blackford, New Castle; William A. Brackett, Newmarket.

GOVERNOR WILL NOT INTERFERE

Small boys and the old boys will drag their torpedoes, set off their firecrackers, and let loose the errant skyrocket as usual this year on July 4. The Governor has decided that he will not make use this year of the war powers conferred upon him by the Legislature as far as prohibition of firework is concerned.

This is because dealers have purchased their stocks and it is not desired to cause them any loss. The police heads however, have been instructed by the Governor to proceed with caution in issuing permits for large displays of fireworks.

NAVY NOTES

Sail Boat in Distress.

The patrol boat Venture from the Portsmouth yard was sent to the Isle of Shoals today to hunt up a sailboat reported to be in distress off the Islands.

On Business Trip.

Naval Constructor L. H. Adams and Boatswain W. A. Fulkerson made a business trip to Boston and Lawrence today.

Prisoners From Philadelphia.

Six prisoners from Philadelphia in charge of Master-at-Arms J. A. Stroh, formerly of this yard, arrived for the naval prison today.

Need 4,362 Men.

The Marine Corps needs 4,362 men to make up its full authorized strength of 30,000.

There are now 25,638 men in the corps, 678 having been enlisted this week—335 Monday, 195 Tuesday, and 146 Wednesday.

Col. A. McElmore, of the Marine Corps, said yesterday:

"We can safely predict that our goal will be reached within the next five weeks, although the figures indicate that four weeks will give us the required number. Marine Corps week called public attention to the Corps and enlisting have been instanced thereto.

"We have had some little difficulty because it has not been generally known that enlistment was wanted. Many young men seem to have been under the impression that their duty was done when they registered under the selective draft law and that they need not enlist. But, on the whole, our campaign results have been very satisfactory."

122,291 Enlisted Men.

Total enlisted men in the Navy June 20, 1916, 121,831.

Not gain June 21, 1917.

Total enlisted men in the Navy June 21, 122,291.

DR. JOHNSTON WILL SPEAK AT KITTERY

To Address Meeting on Friday Evening for the Benefit of American Red Cross.

The Kittery Branch of the Women's Auxiliary to the Red Cross will hold a public meeting in Wentworth hall, Kittery, on Friday evening, June 29 at eight o'clock. The speaker will be Dr. W. B. Johnston of Cambridge, Mass., who addressed the men's Red Cross meeting in Portsmouth last Thursday evening.

Dr. Johnston has spent a great deal of time until a few weeks ago in the field and base hospitals on the French front of the war zone and speaks from first hand knowledge of the Red Cross, its needs, and its aims. He is an able and interesting speaker, with the ability to make his audience see in detail the great good which the American Red Cross is accomplishing in the war-ridden countries of Europe.

Letters from the People

Woman's Part in the War.

To The Editor:

Before war was declared it was a pet pastime of the opponents of woman suffrage to decry the patriotism and loyalty of suffragists. But in those dark February days when the war cloud first drew ominously close to America a watching world did not fail to take notice that suffragists were foremost among all women to put their organizations and its resources at their country's command. Since that date it has been increasingly evident that it is suffragists who are the country's main reliance for the much needed woman power to help further the Nation's war measures. Those opponents of suffrage who were sharpest in their impugning of suffrage patriotism have had to fall back on the advancing banners of the suffrage hosts.

Against the far-reaching suffrage organization programs for war service they offer nothing save the scattering work of individuals.

Paper organizations have proved of little worth for war work in war time. That the coherency and ready resources of national, state and local suffrage organization have been the woman-power machinery upon which the authorities have mainly come to rely is shown by a brief survey of the situation.

Women selected for national conscription have been largely drawn from suffrage ranks, notably Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, as head of the women's Committee of the Council of National Defense.

Registration days found S. O. S. calls going out from hand-pressed government officials to suffrage headquarters all over the country for the use of suffrage district maps and suffragist staff officers skilled in city and state political divisions. The response was swift from the Atlantic to the Pacific. How acceptably this work was performed is suggested by a telegram from the director of the military census of Nassau County to the state census headquarters at Albany, N. Y.: "Few mistakes and little disorder, thanks to the efficiency of the Woman Suffrage Party in charge."

Suffragists sprang to the rescue in the underwriting of the Liberty Loan, upwards of \$1 million dollars worth of the bonds having been sold by their committees and sub-committees. New York suffragists raised the funds for hospital and recreation units for Plattsburgh and Niagara.

Thorough going plans for the raising and preserving of food, for the elimination of public and private waste, for the protection of women's labor in time of war, and for the Americanization of aliens, form four more details of the National American Woman Suffrage Association's nation-wide war service to the Government.

Where are the opponents of woman suffrage who can point to any similar record of honest organized work?

Unable to maintain their challenge of the patriotism of suffragists in the face of this showing and their own deficiencies, opponents of suffrage shift their charge to a new base. Suffragists say they are but playing patriotism in the hope that the vote will be their reward.

On the contrary, American suffragists are asking now for the passage of the federal suffrage amendment as a war measure in order that this country may escape the charge that it has bargained with its women—so much sacrifice so little gain. Witness the lame position of English statesmen who have sought excuses for a change of front toward the suffrage movement.

Suffrage for women is a part of that complete democracy so aptly named by Mr. Wilson as the object of this war. It is befitting to the Government, not to the women of the country, to withhold grudgingly what it must ultimately give. The government must not make a bargain-counter sale of the democracy it is sending our men to the front to give their lives to maintain. It must start about getting the world right for democracy by giving American women the franchise for democracy's sake, not for the sake of

benefits received at the hands of the women. It must do this proudly in advance of the price women must pay for this war. Not shamefacedly after that price has been paid.

CARRIE CHAPMAN CATT.

MARTHA S. KIMBALL.

New York, June 26, 1917.

That there are many men who believe in woman's rights, who would hate to see the time come when the soldier boys were obliged to knit their own socks.

That the recruits for the First Company, N. H. C. A., of this city, were examined at the old armory on Tuesday.

That the ward five voting equipment is still under lock and key on Water street.

That no reward for the lost keys has yet been posted.

That gamblers are still busy on the mystery.

That a tightwad who thinks a nickel is too much for a contribution box, is anxiously waiting for the marriage of a coin worth two and one-half cents.

That a man 80 years old, lost his life in attempting to save a dog in New York.

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COMPANY L IS RECALLED FROM DUTY

Massachusetts Troops Guarding Railroad Here Will Leave for Camp This Week.

Framingham, Mass., June 26.—The indications are today that more than 4000 members of the national guard will be under canvas at the two camps in this town early next week and will celebrate the Fourth here Wednesday.

They are members of the sixth and ninth infantry, and judging by the reports that have been received at the headquarters of the 6th, all are anxious to join the recruits as they are weary of guarding bridges and private property.

General Clarence T. Edwards, commander of the northeastern department received orders from Washington some days ago to discontinue their duty for the benefit of the railroads and other corporations before July 3, and it did not take him long to order the regiments into their respective camps.

When Colonel Warren E. Sweetser of the 6th received orders, he got in touch with the companies of his regiment and will begin to withdraw them Thursday when the 3d Battalion will arrive at Camp Darling on the Long estate. It will be followed on Friday by the second battalion and Saturday by the 1st Battalion and the machine gun company.

The troops will be withdrawn from the following places where they have been on duty for the past two months: Co. A, Fort Devens, Hull; Co. B, Boston; Co. C, Keene, N. H.; Co. D, Palmer; Co. E, Boston; Co. G, Tilton, N. H.; Co. H, Boston; Co. K, various parts of New Hampshire; Co. L, Portsmouth, N. H.; Co. M, Chester.

Today Captain Henry H. Wheelock, with his supply company and a large detail of recruits, commenced work extending the water pipes to cover the required ground for the additional 1200 men, and before noon tomorrow he hopes to have it all connected up. He also made requisition for more tentage and other camp equipment, and his 14-mile teams will have all they can draw for the next 24 hours.

EXETER

Exeter, June 27.—Exeter's total of funds raised for Red Cross Work amounted to \$6,110 last night, which is \$1,410 over the quota asked for.

The marks have been watched with interest during the past week, being shown in figures at the store of Zellig London on Water street.

Major J. G. W. Knowlton will be at the probate court room on Monday, July 2 for the purpose of examining recruits for the service.

A demonstration was given in canning at the Town hall yesterday afternoon at three o'clock and it will be repeated today at the same hour.

Miss Ella Fellows of Middlebury college, Middlebury, Vt., is at her home for the summer vacation.

Thomas D. Elkin of Cornell is spending a period at his home here.

Charles H. Stone left Monday for a vacation which he will spend for the most part, with her mother in Pennsylvania.

At the last town meeting it was voted to buy a projector, which is likely to be installed in the near future. A representative was here yesterday making arrangements for the purchase of such an apparatus.

Fred Thompson has moved his family from Newfields to Lincoln street.

Eighty members of Company 3, C. A. C., turned out to drill and mount guard on the Plains last evening. Music was furnished by the Exeter Cornet band, and the movements were watched by large numbers of townpeople.

Judge Chester T. Wodobury of Salmon was here yesterday to attend the regular session of the probate court.

Luke Leighton is making extensive repairs to his Court street property, which he intends to occupy as a residence in the near future.

MAINE SOLDIER DEAD IN FRANCE

Sanford, Me., June 26.—In the overseas casualty list given out at Ottawa Monday night is the name of T. McVey of Sanford, who is believed to be among the dead in recent fighting in France.

DEFINES THE WORK OF WOMEN IN THE NATIONAL DEFENSE

Mrs. Wood, State Chairman of the Federal Council, Has Sent Communication to the Chairmen of Cities and Towns

The organization of the women of New Hampshire for the state division of the Federal Council of National Defense is being rapidly perfected. Mrs. Mary L. Wood of this city, who is the state chairman, on Monday of this week, communicated the following announcement to the temporary chairmen who have been selected in each town and city, and urged immediate action:

"By special Act of Congress approved August 29, 1916, there was created for the coordination of industries and resources of the United States a Council of National Defense, consisting of the Secretaries of War, of Navy, of the Interior, of Agriculture, of Commerce, and of Labor, to which were given large powers of supervision, direction and administration.

"Among the appointments made by this Council, acting for the President of the United States, was a committee of women called the Woman's Committee of the Council of National Defense. This committee was appointed for the purpose of coordinating the organized forces of the women of the country in order to secure greater efficiency in defense work for the nation."

"The members of the Woman's Committee were appointed solely on the ground of efficiency and were women who had made signal success in the work of the organizations with which they had been previously associated. The personnel of this committee is as follows: Chairman, Dr. Anna Howard Shaw; Mrs. Phillip North Moore, Mrs. Josiah Evans Cowles, Miss Ida M. Tarbell, Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, Miss Maude Wetmore, Miss Agnes Nestor, Mrs. Antoinette Funk, Mrs. Stanley McCormick, Mrs. Joseph E. Lauer.

"The first work of the Woman's Committee of the Council of National Defense was to appoint in each state a woman who should act as temporary chairman of the state division. This woman was instructed to call into conference the presidents or representatives of all women's organizations having state-wide scope, together with such individual women as are known to have had experience and knowledge valuable to the state and country. This conference was instructed to form a permanent organization of women for war service. In New Hampshire, Miss Anne Hobbs, of Concord, granddaughter of Mrs. Armenia White, was appointed temporary chairman, and on June 6, called a meeting at which 21 state organizations were represented. The permanent officers chosen were: Chairman, Mrs. Mary L. Wood, Portsmouth; vice chairman, Miss Anne Hobbs, Concord; secretary, Mrs. Albertus T. Dudley, Exeter; treasurer, Mrs. Susan C. Bancroft, Concord; directors, Mrs. William Scheffel, Peterborough, Mrs. Alpha Harriman of Lincoln, Mrs. R. W. Husband of Hanover, Mrs. Mabel Nevins Adams of Derry, Mrs. Wallace Purrington, Concord.

"These officers and directors, with such department leaders as may later become necessary, form an executive committee authorized to conduct the business of the New Hampshire Division of the Woman's Committee of the Council of National Defense.

"In order that the organization in the state may be complete, the New Hampshire Division is instructed to appoint in each city or town woman who shall serve as temporary chairman and call together at the earliest possible moment the heads of all the women's organizations in her town, making the invitation to participate in this conference most democratic.

"Every man, woman and child in America knows that the Associated Press is the great news agency of the world. It is the service that the President speaks through to the American people, as does the heads of all nations. It has just won a great victory in the courts by convicting certain news agencies for stealing its news and then selling it to some of the small

and family in the entire land.

"In many states authority has been also given to this committee by the state or its executive or the Committee of Public Safety. This matter has been laid before Governor Keyes and the New Hampshire Committee of Public Safety, and it is hoped that similar powers will be conferred upon the New Hampshire Division.

"In submitting this plan to the women who are to act as temporary chairmen in their respective cities and towns, the Executive Committee of the New Hampshire Division are confident that the same high purpose will be manifested with them and that the work will be undertaken by them in the same spirit of reverent loyalty as has moved the women of national and state committees throughout the country. Great care has been exercised in choosing women who shall be broad in thought and word and deed; women who realize fully the seriousness of America's need, and who will communicate this same noble purpose to all those who may assist in the work.

"America expects every woman to do her duty. A woman's duty, in time of war, is to lay aside pettiness and strife and differences of opinion, and to work with her neighbor for the good of state and nation.

"In this war more than in other wars, and in America more than in any other country, there is great need of women's work. America must not only feed herself but she must contribute very largely to the feeding of the world. Unless she can do this, the war will fail and democracy, for which America stands first, will be lost to the world. If America is to do this, we must begin at once to conserve the food and energies of America, and each woman in America must make the elimination of waste, the conservation of food and energy, her especial and particular business.

"In effecting an organization great care must be used so that no association, religious denomination, or fraternal society can feel themselves left out.

"Selection of officers should be made with reference: first, to efficiency; second, to harmony; and third, to trustworthiness, and of these three, no one quality outweighs the others. Upon these depends the safety of our country depends.

"In this work, as in the regular army, each woman will have a part without which the structure will not be complete. This is no less a call to service than it is the recent conscription of our young men. There will not be, must not be, slackers among us. As in the case of the army and navy, so will we, the women of New Hampshire, answer the orders from Washington as they are sent out. This is not simply a voluntary service; it is a federal command, that all women coordinate their organizations and their working forces in order to enlist at once the greatest possible number in the service which the national crisis demands.

"Each city and town will find problems peculiar to itself, but the good

judgment of all women in charge of organized work will so clearly realize the importance of working together that the solution should readily be found. Adjudged upon any particular perplexing problem will gladly be given by state or national officers."

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PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Jack Sise is home from the Middlesex school, Concord, Mass.

Peter Fullam of the Boston navy yard has been visiting his former home here.

Hon. John H. Neal and Frank A. Belden were in Malden, Mass., on Tuesday.

Gen. F. S. Streeter of Concord has taken a cottage at Straw's Point for the season.

Congressman Sherman E. Burroughs is in Manchester to attend the graduation exercises.

Alon O. Benfield was a recent visitor in Manchester to attend the wedding of Mrs. Flanders.

Norman H. Deano and wife were present at the dinner of the Hampton Board of Trade Monday evening.

Major S. T. Ladd and family are occupying the Trefethen cottage at Rye North Beach for the summer.

Fred L. Gray and R. L. Costello attended the Hampton Beach Board of Trade banquet on Monday evening.

Lester Staples employed at Margeson Brothers store has enlisted in the Field artillery and has gone to Fort Slocum, N. Y.

Charles E. Hodgdon is attending the meeting of corporation of the Old Fellows Home, which is being held at Manchester today.

Mrs. James E. Whitley and Mrs. Helen Tilley are passing the day at Hampton Beach, the guests of Mrs. Whitley's mother, Mrs. Frank Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Seymour of Bennett street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son which occurred at the Portsmouth hospital on Tuesday.

Mrs. Burpee Woods of Los Angeles, Cal., a former resident of Rutgers street who has been the guest of Mrs. Ruth Q. Spinney in this city is the guest of friends in Lowell, Mass.

Mrs. Marguerite Jones of New York, from the office of the Ocean and Accident Guarantee Corporation, is spending her vacation in this city as the guest of Mrs. C. E. Hodgdon.

Morrison C. Margeson of Atlanta, Ga., son of R. C. Margeson of this city has joined the hospital corps and has been ordered to Fort McPherson, preparatory for leaving for France.

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The party was given a patriotic turn when the hostess cut the birthday cake, each of the guests receiving a piece decorated with a small American flag.

A dainty menu was served consisting of salads, hot rolls, fruit salad with whipped cream, whipped cream pie, custard pie, candy, cake, fruit and coffee.

As the guests departed they joined in wishing Mrs. Collins many more happy birthdays, together with wishes for the best of health.

Among those present were Mrs. John Collins, Mrs. Maitland Collins, Mrs. Emily S. Pierce, Mrs. Augusta Caswell, Mrs. Walter E. Pettigrew, Mrs. H. W. Brooks, Mrs. Arthur M. Pettigrew, Mrs. Harry H. Cook, Mrs. Mark Hunter, Mrs. James Coulthard, Mrs. Orna Flanders, Mrs. Moses Downing, Mrs. Horace Manson, Mrs. Hammitt Bartlett, Mrs. Ellsworth Pierce, Mrs. Charles Pierce and Miss Louisa Coles.

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Mr. and Mrs. Giles have been residents of Newcastle for the past 18 years, removing there from Lawrence, their former home. Mr. Giles is 36 years old and Mrs. Giles is 33, but both are remarkably active for their years.

Mr. Giles is a veteran of the Civil war, having served three years, and was among the first 100,000 to answer the call for volunteers by President Lincoln, enlisting in 1861. He is a member of Storer Post, G. A. R., of this city.

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cents for a half day. Jars may be provided by the individual or will be sold at cost by the committee. Those wishing to send in fruit or vegetables to be canned for them can do so by paying ten cents a quart and five cents, a pint for the finished product. This price does not include, of course, the cost of jars or sugar. It is hoped that song will encourage to contribute vegetables and fruit to be canned for the general welfare. Such goods will be sold to help pay the expenses of the local work. The committee plans to hold in October an exchange in the Woman's building where canned goods can be bought and sold.

BRITISH ADVANCE ON LENS WITH SUCCESS

Germans Cease Mining of Coal in Region--Fresh Attacks Launched by Haig's Forces

Slowly but surely the British forces under Field Marshal Haig are encircling Lens, the great coal center in the Department of Pas de Calais, and their forward thrusts are gaining great successes against the Germans now holding the city on the Western front. During the present week Haig's forces have captured numerous points of vantage and during the day and last night the Canadian troops invested more vantage points to the west and south-west of the city.

In a fresh smash at the defenses the Canadian troops on Tuesday gained much territory especially at La Coutelle and the lines of the British now enclose the city with the exception of a small section directly to the east.

The Germans have ceased the mining of coal in the region indicating a realization that their tenure of the terrain is short-lived. Although the British war office makes no mention of activities on other sections of the line the Berlin war office reports vigorous artillery engagements on several sections.

HALF MILLION MEN ENLIST SINCE WAR WAS DECLARED

In less than three months dating from the time that the United States declared a state of war existing with Germany and this country, more than half a million men have volunteered for some branch of the military service.

The army, navy and national guard represented an aggregated strength of little more than 300,000 men when the war was declared. Today between 700,000 and 800,000 are enrolled in the various branches of the fighting service and the great majority of them are armed, equipped and under training. They will be joined at the end of the summer by nearly 1,000,000 men selected for the new national army from the millions registered for war during June 5.

The regular army totalled at little more than 100,000 men three months ago; it is nearing the 250,000 mark today, and war department officials backed by the press of the country, are bending every effort to bring it up to 300,000 during the present week.

The national guard, 150,000 strong, when war came, numbers nearly 260,000 today according to the best estimates available. Of that number nearly 75,000 actually are under arms guarding against German plotters and doing the job in a thorough and soldierly way, as shown by the trifling damage the plotters have been able to inflict.

The marine corps whose slogan of "First to Fight" has been respected by the government in attaching a seasoned regiment of sea soldiers to Major General Pershing's expeditionary force to France has been raised from 17,000 to nearly 30,000 men.

The regular bluejacket force of the navy, the men behind the big guns, who are already trying their mettle against the enemy in the waters off the Irish coast under Vice Admiral Sims, or upon armed American freighters has been raised from less than 60,000

ton to the fact that after the second series of officers' training camps has closed the only road to promotion will be from the existing forces. Men in the regular regiments will have equal, if not better chances for securing commissions than men in the national guard or the national army. They will be of longer experience and the first sent to France.

ARREST THREE IN VICE RAID IN BOSTON

Boston, June 26.—Two of the three men arrested in the raids resulting from the story told by Emma Frances Caton, the 17-year-old Wakefield girl who made startling charges of a "vice den" in Pemberton square and a "stud" in Portland street where young girls were forced to pose in the nude for photographs, were arraigned in the police court before Judge Murray today and held under \$500 bail each for continuance till July 6.

William Kermitis, of Banks street, Cambridge, was charged with printing photographs of which Miss Caton complained, and Carl Perlman, known also as Louis A. Dow of Upham street, Melrose, was charged with having such obscene pictures in his possession on April 4.

The "vice raids" also netted Wilfred Welch, 56 years, who claims to live in Sturmer street, Weymouth. He told the police he was married, had one child and was engaged in a manufacturing business in Pemberton square, a stone's throw from police headquarters. Welch was located and arrested in Weymouth.

Sensation in Melrose

The arrest of Dow created a sensation in Melrose. The police say he is the Louis A. Dow who is known as one of the most prominent men in the city. They assert that he is an architect, has been a member of the Melrose Club, the Bellevue Golf Club and other local organizations, and has a home in the best section of the city. He is married and has children.

Dow was born and brought up in Melrose and married a Melrose girl of equally prominent family. Friends who have known him since he was a boy insist that there must be some mistake in his entanglement in the vice raids led by the Boston police.

The arrest was made by Special Officer O'Donnell, Sergt. Chasson of station 1, Inspector Fitzgerald of Weymouth and Special Officer Schofield of the state police.

As a result of the information given by Miss Caton, who was found by the New Bedford police in that city last Saturday night, after she had been missing for two weeks, the police expect to round up the leaders in a gang of white slave traffickers whom they believe have headquarters here.

Yesterday the police made a raid on the Portland street "stud" but they were too late, as the "artist" and his assistants had taken their furnishings and departed.

THE UNITED STATES AND JAPAN

The Japanese Commission which is soon to arrive in Washington for a conference over issues between the United States and Japan, particularly in China, may be able to reach an understanding with our officials which will compose some of the difficulties, but we fear that the only safe basis for anything like a permanent understanding is mutual respect.

We do not respect Japanese military, although undoubtedly we do not perceive clearly what it could do to us, but the Japanese do not respect ours because we have no army. There never has been a time when the United States cut its diplomatic patterns, according to its military cloth, and it is irritating to powerful nations to be advised of the purposes of the United States when they are convinced there is no power behind the purpose.

In dealing with the Japanese, America is dealing with a nation which does not allow confusion in its thought. They are now interested in the brotherhood of man. They are interested in the Japanese empire. They intend that Japan shall get whatever it needs if it can be obtained. The only thing to be considered is the relation of the value to the effort. If the value will compensate and the effort promises success, the Japanese will make it.

They determine the value. We can only determine where their policies conflict with ours what the effort would be. A strong United States can make the effort forbidding. A weak U. S. would make it negligible.

Weakness will invite the Japanese to proceed to satisfy their own ambitions regardless of our demands and protests. We probably are safer now than we have been for years, but the complications which threaten trouble are not removed, and we do not believe they can be removed by agreements such as we have been making with Japan.

The issues represent essential differences in race, national organization and economic development and in such a conflict the strong nation will have its way and the weak nation will either yield, or, being too proud to do that, will be defeated and humiliated. —From the Chicago Tribune.

NOTICE

Major Knowlton of Medical Corps of State, will be at the old Court House, all day Wednesday, June 27, from 9 a.m. to examine all men who signed the enrollment cards on Registration Day.

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SUBMARINE MENACE IS GRAVER ASSERTS PROVIDENCE JOURNAL

Editor Declares on Good Authority That British Nets Are Rendered Useless by New Devices Carried by U-Boats.

Providence, R. I., June 27.—The Providence Journal says today:

"The increasing gravity of the U-boat menace is everywhere admitted in the inner circles of the British admiralty. The feeling is based, according to a statement made to the Providence Journal by a government official whose knowledge of conditions is unquestioned, on two important facts, neither of which has been made public.

"The first of these is that the Germans have succeeded in practically nullifying the value of the nets which have been used for their destruction by the invention and application of a device. This device is a double angle of thin sheet steel operated on a hinge from the bows of the submarine, and which by electrically controlled gears spread the flanges on either side of the bow to a distance of eighteen feet, or 56 in all whenever the nose of the submarine touches an obstruction.

"It is estimated that in the past three months this device has saved a large number of submarines from destruction, according to the military cloth, and it is irritating to powerful nations to be advised of the purposes of the United States when they are convinced there is no power behind the purpose.

"The steel flanges are fitted to the shape of the bows of the submarine and are moved from the inside of the boat with the aid of two heavy metal arms.

"The British admiralty officials have considered it inevitable for several months past that the Germans, realizing as they do the great losses sustained by reasons of submarines running into nets, would sooner or later attempt to produce some device which would prevent the entanglement of their U-boats in this way. It is an open secret among the admiralty officials that one of the boats using this new device has been destroyed by shell fire and that the device itself, almost intact, is now in the possession of the British admiralty.

"The other menace which is making more and more rapidly for shortage in number of available mercantile vessels is the fact, very little understood or recognized, that under war conditions, the shrinking of available tonnage through severe use in war work and inadequate and hasty repairs, is even greater than the actual number of ships sunk or put out of commission by German submarines.

"The overcrowded condition of every shipyard in Great Britain, necessitated by constant attention toward ships, has made it almost impossible to repair in any complete way, ravages caused among mercantile vessels by war conditions.

"Many hundreds of fine merchant ships which could have gone along with their normal work for several years without extensive repairs of any kind, after a year or more of transport work, with internal changes, reconstruction of sub-parts and the ever-present problem of adapting decks and superstructures to the mounting and use of heavy guns, have rapidly deter-

iorated so that it is found practically impossible to give these vessels the overhauling they should have to bring them back to a point of efficiency.

"It is also true that the addition of the American destroyer fleet to the strength of the allied struggle against submarines has not been nearly sufficient to equal the greatly added responsibility of the movements of transports from this site of the ocean since the U. S. entered the war and which has greatly increased the burden of watchfulness and active operations of destroyers over long distances at sea."

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COAL MEN GATHER TO PLAN CUT

Washington, June 26.—Four hundred bituminous and anthracite coal operators gathered here to consider reduction of coal prices for the government and public, joined in a demonstration of approval today when Secretary Ladd warned them that the sensible, patriotic and American thing to do was to put into the hands of some one or some small group the fixing of a low price on coal.

Secretary Ladd minced no words in telling the coal men they should be patriotic enough to forego profits for successful conduct of the war.

"The success of the country in this great war," he said, "rests on you and you are responsible just the same as the soldiers in the trenches. Pershing in France of the President in the White House. You control a fundamental industry. How much vision have you? Are you small or big; are you petty politicians or statesmen? The country will not stand anything but a large policy from large men. There must be some new adjustment of the coal industry."

"When your boy and mine are going to the front is no time for you to reap an advantage even when it comes under normal demands of trade. The life of the nation is at stake, and there are greater things than making money. Is there a man who will say to me: 'You can send your boy to France while I stay here and earn his blood into dollars.' To be an American citizen is not merely to make a million dollars, but it is to uphold the aim of the man who is making the fight for his country."

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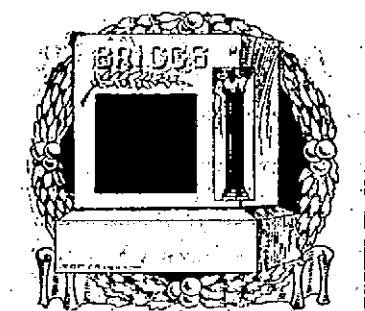
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GERMAN GOODS AT WAR PRICES FOR FISH, ORO AND FISH-OIL.

The German company has even been daring and impudent enough to offer its service to the Norwegian government, desiring to enter into a special agreement with the government here for the maintenance of regular freight and mail routes. Thus far the government has refused to have any dealings with the company, but it will be forced to accept the German offer in order to save its own people in the north from famine.

THEY MUST ACT WITHIN THE LAW

BANK COMMISSIONERS WILL HAVE SUPERVISION OVER SMALL LOANS.

The state bank commissioners have been conferring with persons engaged in making loans at a higher rate than six per cent as the commission henceforth under the new state law, will have supervision over this sort of business.

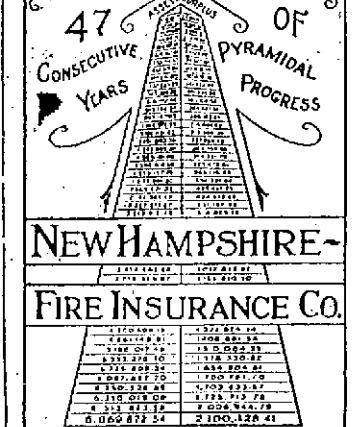
The object of this conference is to ascertain present methods of transacting such business, the forms of notes, receipts and other monograms used, and to prescribe rules and regulations that will secure uniformity and legality of transactions. The law is very explicit in its terms and the penalties for infraction quite severe.

This entire district is without railroads and must be served with the necessities of life by means of sea-borne traffic. But it is impossible for the coasting vessels to sail from one port to another without coming out into the German danger zone, thereby risking ships and lives. The result has been the practical abandonment of this very vital traffic with a considerable part of Norway threatened by starvation as soon as the present stocks of food for man and animal, fuel and other necessary articles are exhausted.

Germany, while making no move to enable Norway herself to serve the district, thus cut off, has been prompt to take commercial advantage of the situation by putting a line of German boats, which are immune from U-boat activity, on the route from which competition has been thus eliminated.

These German boats expect to have an absolute monopoly of sailing to and from the northern Norwegian ports and the principal Norwegian fishing markets, where they can exchange

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RELIABLE INFORMATION ON GARDENING

The gardener should remember that planting time is not yet over. For a succession of vegetables, and especially the root crops which are to be stored over winter, the seedling can still be done until the latter part of this month. Beans can be planted for two weeks yet, especially green snap and the yellow wax beans.

Where ground is available the home gardener would do well to plan to sow a few rutabagas (American Purple Top), late beets (Detroit), and carrots (Hutchinson), for his winter supply and these can be sown the latter part of June, so the seed should be ordered at once.

Now is the time to plant squashes for summer and winter use. Select rich ground, dig out a little soil and place some manure in the hill, cover with a little soil and plant 6 or 8 seeds to the hill. They are usually planted 8 to 10 feet apart in the row and rows 10 feet apart. Do not neglect to put manure in the hill, it will make the difference between success and failure in many cases. A row can be sown out as you would do for potatoes where it is done on a large scale.

Potatoes can still be planted and secure a crop. If sun-sprouted they could be planted as late as first of July. By sun-sprouting is meant to rub off all white sprouts and put the potatoes in a place protected from the weather yet exposed to light. They will develop short green sprouts about a quarter to a half inch long in two weeks. They are then cut and planted in the ordinary way using care not to break off the sprout. This will advance the crop about two weeks, otherwise the potato will be postponed until Friday.

NORTH CHURCH PICNIC

Thursday, June 28, is the day selected for the picnic of the North church Sunday school which is to be held at Rand's Grove. Cars are to leave the chapel on Middle street at nine o'clock. If the weather be propitious the church bell will ring at eight o'clock, otherwise the picnic will be postponed until Friday.

The Herald will have some interesting articles about some local matters

ROOT SAYS WAR CAN BE WON BY 1918

(By Associated Press)

Petrograd, June 26.—If every allied government and every allied people turns fully over to the business of making war, victory will come by 1918. In the opinion of Elihu Root, chairman of the American mission, he made the prediction at Moscow, where the Americans were being entertained today, in the course of an interview with new paper correspondents.

"Americans accept all interpretations of Russia's formula of 'Peace without annexations and without contributions,' but we feel profoundly that the German empire in a most outrageous and infamous form has violated the rights of Belgium and Serbia," said Root. "We demand reestablishment of these rights. We hold it just to insist on full restoration of violated rights of possessions and reparation for damages."

Disputes from Moscow today asserted the city had accorded the Americans an enthusiastic reception. The railway mission is busily at work here, conferring with Russia's transportation experts and going over the best form of aid to be extended. Admiral Glemon was to arrive at Archangel today. Gen. Scott was in conference with government leaders.

"BONE DRY" LINE
WRITTEN IN BILL
BY THE SENATE

(By Associated Press)

Washington, June 26.—The administration food control bill, passed by the House last week, has been rewritten by the Senate sub committee to give the President power to control in addition to the foodstuff the important question of deciding if the nation shall be "bone dry" during the war. Amendments were also written into the bill placing iron, steel and other products under government control.

With the bill rewritten as at present Senators who were advocates of the measure and those opposed to it appear satisfied with the result and leaders of both sides predict that a vote will be taken by Saturday.

AMERICANS
READY TO LEAVE

Washington, June 25.—One hundred and twenty Americans concentrated at Constantinople include all American consular officers and 19 missionaries from Syria.

Turkish authorities have granted permission for them to leave for Switzerland, and the Austrian government has agreed in principle to their passage across Austria and Hungary.

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North Church, Sunday, 7.30 P. M. PATRIOTIC SERVICE

Speaker—REV. WILLARD L. SPERRY, of Boston.

ODD LADIES MET TUESDAY

The Odd Ladies' Club was pleasantly entertained on Tuesday by Mrs. Emma Fredericksen at her home on Woodbury avenue about forty members being present. Dinner was served at noon, the menu including fish, chowder, pickles, rolls, assorted cake, fancy pies, tea and coffee.

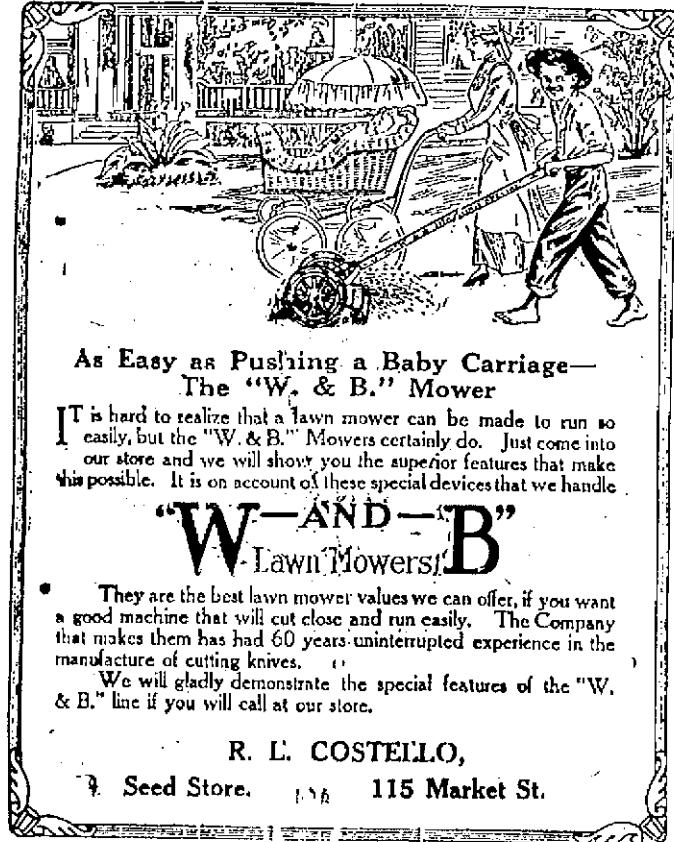
In the afternoon a short business meeting was held followed by a social hour, the guests departing at 3 o'clock in the evening after an enjoyable day.

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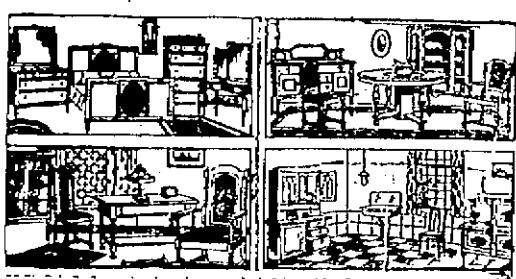
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POLICE GET A WILD RUN TO WEST END

BURGLAR PROVES TO BE OCCUPANT OF HOUSE WHO GOT IN WITH LADDER.

The police got a telephone call shortly after midnight this morning that certainly started something. The call came from a lady on Highland street who informed the department that a burglar was working in a residence on that street. Captain Burke gathered in Patrolmen Kelley and McCaffery and gave the police fluey the gas. The officers were soon on the scene to find the house brilliantly lighted on the second floor. Soon a man appeared at one of the windows and was informed of the mission of the police. His explanation soon cleared up the affair. The home had been rented to the party in question, and the original owner and occupant had gone to the beach. The man who caused all the alarm had no keys and he took a chance of getting in a second story window by a ladder. A lady nearby witnessed the act and later saw him moving about the house with a light. It did not look good to her and she lost no time in communicating with the police. Her message satisfied the officers that they at last had a chance to clear up some of the game that has had them frazzled for many days. The police, although disappointed to a certain extent, thanked the lady for her quick work in communicating with police headquarters. She believed in safety first and the officers realized it.

It would be well if others would do the same night and day whenever they are satisfied that suspicious people are in the neighborhood and not wait to tell the police all about such cases after robberies have been committed and the guilty parties have escaped, which is nothing new to the police department. It was a bad plan for this man to act as he did, without someone watching outside for the police. Had an officer happened along at the time, it is likely that the party on the ladder would have been in the hospital today.

FIREMEN WILL GO TO KEENE

EXETER PULLS OUT OF CONTEST FOR STATE CONVENTION.

At the meeting of the executive committee of the New Hampshire State Firemen's association held at Manchester on Tuesday it was voted to hold the annual state convention on Sept. 27 at Keene. The only other city in the state that made any move to get the big meeting was Laconia. The report that Exeter would go in for the convention brought nothing, and that town appears to have dropped out. The committee heard reports and acted on several disputed bills.

SECRETARY MC NICOLL RESIGNS

D. W. McNeall, for the past three years secretary of the Y. M. C. A. has resigned, which news caused much regret by all the members, especially the boys. Both he and Mrs. McNeall have made hosts of friends since they came to Portsmouth and the association has grown and prospered under his management. Since the Y. M. C. A. building was turned over to the war council work, and used by the men of the service there has been little for the local association to do. Mr. McNeall has not as yet decided just what he will do, but there is a prospect that he may remain in this city.

WOMAN'S CLUB TEA ROOM OPENING

The opening of the tea room at the Woman's Club house takes place this afternoon. The arrangement of the rooms is most attractive and the intentions are that the season will see many there to enjoy light lunches and tea.

Miss Ruth Symonds of the High school staff is to have charge and thus the popularity of management is assured. This afternoon a number of the members were present to enjoy the opening tea.

500 MORE SAILORS COMING

Five hundred more men are to be transferred from the Newport training station to the Portsmouth navy yard for training. It is reported that the

transfer will be made within the next ten days. It is understood that this change is being made because the quarters at Newport are unsuited for the housing of the men. At one time it was the plan to send several thousand here but some unknown influence stopped it.

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The resignation of Mr. McNeall as secretary of the Y. M. C. A. will be regreted by many more than the boys of the association.

The greater number of automobile operators are complying with the traffic regulations in parking their cars on the business streets.

Hett and Haeker, the Dover favorites, will play for Sheehan's dance Thursday evening at Moose Hall.

Wheeler's ice cream served free at intermission. Uniform men welcome.

Sheehan's social dance, Thursday evening, at Moose Club hall. Uniform men welcome.

MISSING GIRL MAY BE HERE

E. P. Sanderson of Salem, Mass., came here this morning in search of Miss Iyle Sanderson, the missing young woman of Haverhill, Mass., whose mysterious disappearance has caused no small sensation. He called at The Herald office and said she might be here as she had one or two acquaintances in this city. She is also well acquainted in Rye and Hampton.

Mr. Sanderson went from here to Hampton. It was thought that she might have gone to Kennebunk where her father is buried, but no trace of her was found by Mr. Sanderson.

Miss Sanderson is the author of several books. She is 35 years of age, tall and slender and weighs only 95 pounds. Her hair was brown and her complexion medium. When she left home Sunday morning, presumably to attend church, she wore a small black silk hat, blue skirt, blue silk waist, brown and blue mixed short coat and a blue scarf.

PRICE, \$1900.

POPULAR YOUNG COUPLE MARRIED ON WEDNESDAY

Charles Brackett and Miss Frances Randall Were Joined in Wedlock at Bride's Home.

Miss Frances Kimball Randall, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Randall of Greenland road and Charles Edwin Brackett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman A. Brackett were united in marriage Wednesday morning at 9:30 at the home of the bride.

Rev. Percy W. Caswell of the Court street Christian church performed the ceremony which was a double ring service.

The bride was very attractively attired in a traveling suit of Copenhagen blue silk trimmed with white. She wore a white Georgette wrap waist and a white legion hat. She carried a bouquet of bride's roses and lilles of the valley.

The bride was attended by Miss Edith Moulton of Boston, who was dressed in blue silk.

The best man was J. Brandon Wright of this city. The ceremony was attended by only relatives and a few immediate friends.

The house was attractively decorated with daisies and wildflowers.

The groom is a popular Portsmouth boy and starred at Portsmouth high and Tilton seminary in baseball, football and basketball. The bride also attended Tilton Seminary and is one of the most popular of the younger set.

After graduating from Tilton Seminary in 1916, Mr. Brackett accepted a responsible position with the Arctic Beef Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Brackett were the recipients of many gifts including a present from the Wenchuck club of which the groom is a past president.

The couple has the best wishes of the young people of Portsmouth.

The bride's gift to the maid of honor was a gold ring and the groom's gift to the best man was gold cuff links.

After an extended wedding trip they will reside in this city.

Attorney Harry W. Peyser and family are spending two weeks at Sugar Hill in the mountains.

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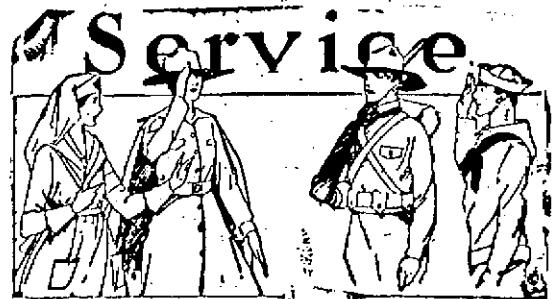
Look it all over, go anywhere you will, we don't believe you'll find a place where you'll have more style and quality offered you than right here in our store. We show the products of some of the best makers of men's clothes in the land. Our regular customers know this to be a fact. These suits are the kind that make regular customers for us. \$20.00, \$22.50, \$25.00, \$28.50. Other makes, good suits too, \$15.00, \$16.50, \$18.00.

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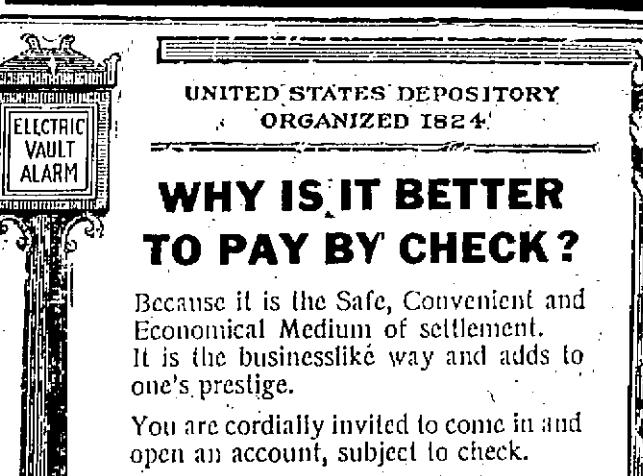
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